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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

July 15, 2008

Mr. Edward Dong KOAR Wilshire Western, LLC 8447 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 100 Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Dear Mr. Dong:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—KOAR WILSHIRE WESTERN, LLC–WILSHIRE/ WESTERN COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECT, 3785 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8981)

In our letter dated November 2, 2005, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received and reviewed your June 30, 2008 letter, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you completed the dewatering project on April 16, 2007, and that you have ceased discharging groundwater.

On July 11, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject project is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharge of any groundwater to surface water become necessary at the site, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

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Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

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